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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following preliminary amendment
to the above-referenced application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title "SILOXANE BASED AMIDE MODIFIED NYLONS", please
insert the following: